...THIS TALL MAN CALLED HIMSELF "AN MP."

ACCORDING TO THE BAR PATRONS...

AND NOW THEY ALL KNOW THAT THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE FOUGHT THE SURVEY CORPS HERE.

THAT STARTED RUMORS THAT HAVE SPREAD ACROSS THE TOWN.

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WE CAN GET OUR ARTICLE OUT BEFORE THAT.

BUT DON'T WORRY, CHIEF DOK.

BY TOMORROW, EVERYONE WITHIN THE WALLS WILL HAVE HEARD THE NEWS...

NO.

I NEED YOU TO WAIT.

CAPTAIN LEVI, KNOWN AS "HUMANITY'S STRONGEST SOLDIER," ESCAPED, AND EXTENSIVE CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY BOTH SIDES...

THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE USED NEW MANEUVERING GEAR, WHICH IT DEVELOPED IN SECRET, DURING A BATTLE WITH THE CURRENTLY-WANTED REMNANTS OF THE SURVEY CORPS.

SO THE OFFICIAL WORD IS...

SO...

WE DON'T FULLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, EITHER.

HEY...

DOES THAT MEAN THE INTERIOR SQUAD DID THIS?

GRAB

AH !!

HEY! PEAURE!

SCRIBBLE

SO IT **IS** TRUE THAT THEY OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF THE REGULAR MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE!

THIS KID'S STILL A CUB.

HE DOESN'T UNDER-STAND HOW THINGS WORK INSIDE THIS WALL.

BAM

WE WON'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE INTERIOR SQUAD.

I APPRE-CIATE IT, ROY...

SORRY 'BOUT THAT, MISTER DOK.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY REALLY MADE THOSE THINGS...

KEEP ANYTHING ABOUT THE NEW EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE STORY, TOO.

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ZAKK

JUST WAIT UNTIL THEY COME OUT WITH THEIR OWN REPORT.

AND IF THEY KEPT ALL THAT A SECRET EVEN FROM US...

ADVANCED VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT... SHOTGUNS... USELESS AGAINST TITANS, BUT IF YOU WANTED TO KILL HUMANS... IT'S LIKE THEY WERE DESIGNED TO TAKE DOWN THE SURVEY CORPS.

THAT MEANS IT'S COMPLETELY POSSIBLE THAT ONE DAY...

IT'LL BE **US** ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THOSE GUNS.

UGH ...!!

AAH...

ARMIN!

BLEGH

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RATTLE

ON WATCH.

YEAH.

YOUR TURN.

KA-CHIK

... STILL OUT-SIDE.

HOW'S ARMIN?

...I SEE.

DOOM

SCREECH

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE TOWN!

THIS FILTHY STABLE MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR APPETITE?

WHAT'S WRONG, ARMIN?

...NO.

WELL...

THERE'S SOME-THING... I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

:WHAT?

JEAN:

SHE ALREADY HAD HER GUN POINTED AT YOU...

I'M SORRY... BUT...

I THOUGHT I'D BE TOO LATE.

HONESTLY, WHEN I PULLED MY GUN...

SO...

I CAN'T STOP WONDER-ING...

...HOW WAS I ABLE TO SHOOT FIRST...?

JEAN?

...

...

WELL ...

RIGHT?

BECAUSE SHE **HESITATED** FOR A MOMENT.

...ARMIN.

HUH ...?

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

I SHOULD'VE FIRED, BUT I COULDN'T. AND NOW...

I'M SORRY ...

SHE WAS MUCH MORE **HUMAN** THAN ME...

THE WOMAN I KILLED MUST HAVE A BEEN A KIND PERSON...

I'M...

ARMIN.

BUT I WAS ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER... RIGHT AWAY.

YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO THE WAY YOU WERE.

YOUR HANDS ARE ALREADY DIRTY.

IF YOUR HANDS WERE STILL CLEAN...

ACCEPT WHO YOU'VE BECOME.

WHY WOULD YOU SAY...

...!

...JEAN PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW.

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...BECAUSE YOUR FRIEND WAS ABOUT TO DIE.

YOU WERE ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER LIKE THAT...

YOU KNEW WE COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANYTHING IF WE WANTED TO KEEP HOPE ALIVE... GOODS, HORSES... COMRADES...

YOU UNDER-STOOD THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM THEN FOR HESITATION OR COMPROMISE.

YOU'RE SMART.

ARMIN.

YOU SAVED US BY GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY.

AND I'M GRATE -FUL.

...

CAPTAIN LEVI.

I...

I WAS JUST AFRAID OF HAVING TO HURT OTHERS...

BUT... I JUST WANTED TO THINK THAT.

I THOUGHT THAT YOUR METHODS WERE WRONG...

I PROMISE I'LL FIRE NEXT TIME.

BUT YOU WEREN'T WRONG. I WAS.

BUT THAT WAS THEN AND THERE. THAT'S IT.

...I'M SORRY.

...

THAT'S RIGHT. IT WAS YOUR HESITATION THAT PUT US IN DANGER.

WERE YOU REALLY WRONG?

I CERTAINLY DON'T KNOW WHAT IS...

I'M NOT TELLING YOU WHAT'S RIGHT OR WRONG.

...WHAT?

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...HAVEN'T WE GONE A LITTLE FAR?

WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIND THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN.

...I KNOW. YOU JUST WANTED SOME TIME ALONE WITH ME, RIGHT?

SHEESH...

WHY'D I GET STUCK WITH YOU...

HITCH...

SORRY, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU, EITHER.

...IS THAT SO?

WELL, THAT'S FINE, THEN.

ZAKK

ZAKK

THEY RISK THEIR LIVES FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE EVERY DAY, RIGHT?

HUH?

WHY WOULD THE SURVEY CORPS RUN AROUND KILLING CIVILIANS...?

WHAT?

DOESN'T IT STRIKE YOU AS STRANGE, THOUGH?

...UM, HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

THEY LEFT A PILE OF BODIES FOR US TO CLEAN UP...

THEY TURNED IT INTO A BATTLE-FIELD!

REMEMBER WHAT THEY DID IN STOHESS ...?

HER STUFF IS STILL IN MY PLACE... IT'S IN THE WAY.

...WE SHARE A ROOM.

...

...AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ANNIE.

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...YES, WHAT THEY DID THERE WAS ABHOR-RENT.

ZAKK

ZAKK

THEY KEPT THE WALL FROM BEING BREACHED.

...AND CAP-TURED IT.

BUT THEY FOUND A TITAN THAT WAS IN HIDING...

ZAKK

ZAKK

!

KA-CHIK

QUIET!

I HEAR WATER.

IF THE SURVEY CORPS IS JUST **DIS-SOLVED,** THEN HUMAN-ITY—

COULD ANY OTHER GROUP OF SOLDIERS HAVE DONE THAT?

ZAKK

SPLOOSH

PUT BOTH HANDS UP.

STAND.

DON'T MOVE.

TURN AROUND SLOWLY.

YOU'RE SURVEY CORPS ?

DO WHAT I SAY, AND IT'LL ALL BE–

THUD

THAT'S RIGHT. JUST STAY SILENT.

GIVE YOUR GUNS TO HIM.

NOW, NICE AND SLOW.

DON'T MAKE A SOUND, ALL RIGHT?

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DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE SHOES FOR YOU.

YOUR BOOTS, TOO.

LEAVE YOUR UNIFORMS AND ALL YOUR GEAR BEHIND.

GSSH

WE NEED TO FORCE THEM INTO A SHOW-DOWN NOW.

IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE NO TIME...

...AND FIND OUT WHERE THEY TOOK EREN.

I CAN REALLY ONLY THINK OF ONE OPTION WE HAVE LEFT. INFILTRATE THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE...

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HITCH DREYSE. SAME ASSIGNMENT, MILITARY POLICE.

YES.

YES.

PRIVATE MARLOWE SAND. MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, STOHESS DISTRICT.

CAPTAIN LEVI...

LOOKS LIKE THE MILITARY POLICE TRADITION OF LEAVING ALL THE WORK TO RECRUITS IS STILL ALIVE AND HEALTHY.

BOTH RECRUITS FROM THE 104TH... ONLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO STOHESS DISTRICT.

WE'RE READY.

IN THE FLESH ...

YES, SIR!

ALL RIGHT... THE INTERIOR BRIGADE SHOULD STILL BE ON THE SCENE IN STOHESS DISTRICT.

CAPTURE ANYONE YOU THINK MIGHT BE AN INTERIOR MP AND GATHER CLUES.

NOW THEN ...

KEEP THE HORSES READY TO MOVE OUT AT ANY TIME.

WHEN THE SEARCH EFFORT SPREADS THE MPS TOO THIN, WE MAKE OUR MOVE.

AS FOR YOU...

HITCH.

MAR-LOWE.

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TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

D...

TH-THUMP

HUH?

DO YOU KNOW THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT OVER A HUNDRED STOHESS DISTRICT CITIZENS ARE NOW DEAD?

HEY ...!!

YES... I KNOW.

...!!

...BUT YOU GOT ALL THOSE PEOPLE KILLED, AND RUINED THEIR FAMILIES' LIVES!

YOU PEOPLE... PROBABLY THINK YOU'RE HEROES OR SOMETHING...

!!

WERE YOU FRIENDS WITH HER?

...JUST LIKE ANNIE LEON-HART.

...FROM THE SOUTH-ERN TRAINING CORPS, AREN'T YOU?

YOU ARE ALL ...

EVEN I DIDN'T REALLY GET TO KNOW HER, BUT NOW...

NOW I'LL NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE !

SHE WAS LIKE A CHILD AFRAID TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS...

SHE WAS ALWAYS DARK AND ANTI-SOCIAL ...

NO... I BET SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. RIGHT?

NO...

IT'S BECAUSE ANNIE LEONHART WAS THE TITAN IN HIDING.

THEY DIDN'T EVEN FIND HER BODY! PROBABLY BECAUSE THOSE TITANS RIPPED IT APART!!

I DOUBT THEY WANT FRESH RECRUITS TO KNOW THAT, THOUGH...

SHE'S BEING HELD RIGHT NOW.

WHAT ...?

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OTHER THAN THE ONES IN THE VERY CENTER, OF COURSE ...

WE'RE ALL IN THE DARK WHEN IT COMES TO HOW THIS WORLD WORKS.

HMPH... IT MAKES ME SICK.

BUT I PROMISE WE'LL RELEASE YOU THEN.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO US, AFTER ALL.

WE'LL KEEP YOU TIED UP UNTIL WE'RE READY TO LEAVE HERE...

CAPTAIN LEVI.

...

ANNIE?

...REALLY MURDER REEVES COMPANY WORKERS... REGULAR CITIZENS?!

BUT DID THE SURVEY CORPS...

I DON'T THINK THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG...

BUT WHOEVER WINS HERE WILL DECIDE WHAT'S IN THE HISTORY BOOKS.

THE BOSS WAS KILLED BY THE INTERIOR MPS.

I WILL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF THIS WORLD!!

THEN LET ME HELP YOU!!

I'LL BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN YOUR DISGUISED SOLDIERS!

IF YOU WANT TO FIND THE INTERIOR BRIGADE, LET ME DO IT!

THIS KID...

...THE HELL'S WITH YOU?

A REAL **BLOCK-HEAD...**

HE SEEMS LIKE...

...REMINDS ME OF **HIM...**

EVEN IF THAT'S HOW YOU REALLY FEEL NOW, YOU MIGHT WAKE UP TOMORROW AND NOT REMEMBER A THING.

...NO. I CAN'T KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE TRULY PREPARED TO MAKE THE SYSTEM YOUR ENEMY.

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YES, SIR!

SASHA, TIE THEM UP AROUND HERE.

LET'S GO.

THAT...

LET ME HANDLE THIS!

CAPTAIN!

TAKE CARE OF IT.

KEEP WALKING STRAIGHT.

...AND THIS KNIFE GOES IN YOUR GUT.

JUST TRY IT. ONE WRONG MOVE...

SIGH

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.

...MAKE A NAME FOR YOUR-SELVES.

AND ...

HAH. YOU JUST WANT TO TRICK US... SELL US OUT...

I WANT TO HELP THE SURVEY CORPS.

THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

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WE'LL STAY QUIET ABOUT THIS.

OKAY. RIGHT AROUND HERE.

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU WILL.

BE-CAUSE ...

WHA ?!

YOU'RE GONNA DIE HERE!

BUT IT'S TOO DAN-GER-OUS.

I'VE DECIDED IT'S SAFER TO KILL YOU.

THE CAPTAIN MIGHT'VE FELT LIKE LETTING YOU GO...

THAT'S NOT WHAT HE SAID !!

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FIIOOSH

YEAH !!

FIIOOSH

YEAH !!

RIGHT, HITCH ?!

WE KNOW YOU'RE FIGHTING TO SAVE HUMANITY !!

YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE US!!

ESPECIALLY YOU, BOWL-CUT... I JUST CAN'T MUSTER UP ANY SYMPATHY FOR...

OH? YOU THINK I CAN TRUST YOU TWO...?

GRAKK

...SOME-ONE WHO'D GET THAT HAIR-CUT!!

!!

CLANG

THUPP

AH!

GWOOSH

BAM

POP

HITCH, RUN!!

AGH !!

GRT

DASH

OR DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT?

MY GUN CAN SHOOT FIRST.

GGT...

YOUR KNIFE OR MY GUN?

ARE YOU JUST WAITING UNTIL I FIRE?

YOU'RE DEAD UNLESS YOU ACT.

WHICH ONE'S FASTER ?!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT!!

WAIT!! I SWEAR, I'M ON YOUR SIDE!!

BAM

YOU TRUST ME, RIGHT? IF YOU TRULY DO... PUT YOUR LIFE IN MY HANDS.

THEN GIVE ME THE KNIFE.

...AND MAKE THE REST OF THE WORLD YOUR ENEMY.

YOU CLAIM YOU'RE WILLING TO LEAVE EVERYTHING BEHIND, JOIN US...

... WHAT YOU SAID EARLI-ER.

IF YOU CAN DO THAT, THEN I'LL REALLY BELIEVE...

WE'RE IN A DESPERATE POSITION. WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE WE CAN SAVE HUMANITY?

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?

BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT?

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...ARE **YOU** STILL IN THE SURVEY CORPS?

THEN... WHY...

AS LONG AS THE SURVEY CORPS KEEPS FIGHTING WITH THEIR LIVES AT STAKE...

I MADE THE WRONG CHOICE...

I JOINED THE ROTTEN MPS TO CLEAN THE BRIGADE UP... BUT...

...PHEW.

I'LL TRUST YOU.

KLONG

THUD

HITCH ?!

SWING

YOU HORSE-FACED FREAK !!

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HE WAS JUST TESTING ME!!

WAIT, HITCH !!

BOOM!!

IF I REALLY HADN'T BELIEVED YOU, I WOULD'VE SWUNG THAT KNIFE, YOU KNOW.

HEY, YOU...

WHAT ?!

A CERTAIN DUMB-ASS...

...BECAUSE... YOU REMIND ME OF A KID I HATE...

WHY DID YOU GO SO FAR?

THERE ARE PLENTY OF IDIOTS AROUND ...

WHO KNOWS ...?

...THE SAME PERSON THAT ANNIE TALKED ABOUT?

COULD THAT BE...

...

...!

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CONVINCE CAPTAIN LEVI, TOO.

LEND US YOUR STRENGTH.

MARLOWE, YOU PROVED YOUR COMMIT-MENT.

AND THANK-FULLY, THAT INCLUDES BOTH OF US.

GRIP

VFWOOOOOOOSH

I'M SURE OF IT. THAT'S THE INTERIOR BRIGADE COMPOUND...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ALREADY HERE.

IT'S THANKS TO THOSE TWO...

...AND TO YOU, JEAN.

LET'S GO.

THIS TIME, WE STRIKE FIRST.

ATTACK
ON TITAN